WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Growth rate of industrial production

†485. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual growth rate of industrial production has ever been calculated;

(b) if so, the annual growth rate during the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003;

(c) whether Government have identified the areas with continuous increase in production;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the areas where decline in production has been registered during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. Annual growth rate of industrial production is based on the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) prepared by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO).

(b) The overall growth in industrial production measured in terms of IIP was 5.0 per cent in 2000-01, 2.7 per cent in 2001-02 and 5.7 per cent in 2002-03.

(c) to (e) Statement enclose shows the growth rate for product groups at 2 digit level during 2000-01 to 2002-03 (see below). Sustained increase was observed in Beverage, tobacco & related products, Wool, silk and man-made fibre textiles, Textile products, Paper & paper products, Basic chemicals & chemical products, Rubber, plastic, petroleum and coal products, Basic metals & alloy industries, Machinery and equipment other than transport equipment and Other manufacturing Industries. Only two product groups viz, Cotton textiles and Wood & wood products showed a sustained decline over these years.

Statement

Growth Rates-Overall, Sectoral and 2-digit level (Based on IIP) in per cent

Industry/Product group	Weight	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Overall	100.00	5.0	2.7	5.7
I. Mining & Quarrying	10.5	2.8	1.2	5.8

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Industry/Product group	Weight	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
II. Electricity	10.2	4.0	3.1	3.2
III. Manufacturing	79.3	5.3	2.9	6.0
Food products	9.1	10.1	-1.6	11.0
Beverage, tobacco & related products	2.4	4.3	12.2	27.9
Cotton Textiles	5.5	2.9	-2.2	-2.7
Wool, silk and man made fibre textiles	2.3	5.8	4.4	3.0
Jute, and other vegetable fibre textiles	0.6	0.8	-5.9	8.3
Textile products (including wearing apparel)	2.5	4.0	2.4	14.4
Wood & wood products; furniture & fixtures	2.7	2.9	-11.0	-17.6
Paper & paper products & printing, publishing	2.7	21.0	3.0	6.8
Leather and leather & fur products	1.1	-8.9	5.3	-3.2
Basic chemicals & chemical products (except products of petroleum & coal)	14.0	7.3	4.8	3.7
Rubber, plastic, petroleum and coal products	5.7	11.8	11.1	5.5
Non-metallic mineral products	4.4	-1.2	1.1	5.1
Basic metals & alloy industry	7.5	1.8	4.3	9.2
Metal products & parts except machinery & equipment	2.8	15.0	-10.0	6.4

Industry/Product group	Weight	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Machinery and equipment other than transport equipment	9.6	7.3	1.3	1.6
Transport equipment & Parts	4.0	-2.0	6.8	14.6
Other manufacturing Industries	2.6	11.6	8.9	0.1

Manufacturing of cheapest CTV and refrigerators

486. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has become the cheapest manufacturing base for colour televisions and refrigerators in the world, beating even China by a few dollars in the race; and

(b) if so, the factors responsible for the progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The major color television, refrigerator brands such as LG, Samsung, Philips, Whirlpool, BPL, Onida, Videocon etc. have witnessed substaintial growth in the production and sale in the recent past.

The Indian industry have reduced cost of production by restructuring through production process based on the best practices, better supply chain management and increased use of information and communication technology. The industry has also further taken the advantages of the availability of large pool of trained and skilled manpower in the country.

Trade fair in Beijing

†487. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a trade fair of Indian made items was organised in Beijing recently as a result of follow up action of the Prime Minister's recent China visit; and

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